

Attachment 9: Past Performance

Western received Proposition 50 grant funding for a Residential Weather Based Irrigation Controller and High Efficiency Nozzles Installation Program. This grant agreement was signed by the Department of Water Resources on November 23, 2008. This grant consisted of targeting and distributing 800 smart irrigation controllers and associated rotator spray nozzles to Western's single family residential customers located throughout the service area, including through (1) distribution and installation / verification activities by qualified landscape contractors and (2) direct install for the highest water use single family residential customers.

In 2006 Western entered into agreement with the Department of Water Resources through the Proposition 50 planning grant program with four additional amendments following. The grant allowed Western to develop an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). The third phase of this grant was to be for the preparation of a Program Environmental Impact Report for the IRWMP. Upon completion of the IRWMP and after discussion with DWR staff, it was established that the remaining funds would be better spent on other planning activities. These activities include the preparation of a Water Use Efficiency Master Plan, an update of the IRWMP to meet Proposition 84 standards including enhanced public outreach, and the development of operational strategy to improve reliability and project prioritization including a Drought Allocation Plan.

Through an agreement between Western and Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Western is using Proposition 50 funds received from IEUA for the purposes of paying part of the cost of the Chino II Desalter Reverse Osmosis and Ion Exchange System Expansion. IEUA contracted with the Department of Water Resources on behalf of the Chino Basin Desalter Authority (CDA). Western is performing project management and contract administration for the project as a member of the CDA.